LOCAL MISCELLANY.

SIONERS. President Gorman presented yesterday to the Board of Fire Commissioners, with the reports of the battalion chiefs as to the condition of the theatres in the city, the following general conclusions, which the Board adopted as rules to govern the denartment:

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"The examination of the theatres in the City of New-York made by the Fire Department with a view to determining the best mode for the prevention of fire or panie, and protecting life and property in case of fire or panie, has shown the necessity of defining what a theatre should be. It should be a house strongly and properly built, consisting of an auditorium and stage, kept clean and free from all unnecessary combustible material and not used as a storage house for scenery, furniture, properties, or any other thing not needed for the play or exhibition then being exhibited. Paint shops, carpenter's shops, work slops and storage rooms (in which all combustible material should be kept) should be located outside of the walls of the theatre proper. The dressing or tolet rooms should not be under the stage or auditorium, but should in every case be without the walls of the theatre. The heating apparatus should be so arranged that the fire for heating the house should not be within the walls of the theatre. The space between the top of the prosenium arch and the roof of the theatre should be inclosed with brick walls, or a double partition of corrugated sheet iron or other fireproof material, with an air space of at least six inches between the sheets for the purpose of preventing fire or smoke from the stage or flies passing over the prosenium arch between the celling of the auditorium and the roof of the theatre; the gas or other limininating process to be arranged so that the stage, auditorium and lobbies could be controlled separately and so that an accident to either condition of the house suddenly in darkness. In all cases the gas should be stationary not swinging or jointed, and all gas burners should have alsas globes, wire or other proper covering.

"All places of public amusement should be connected by telegraph from the stage and from the box

"The Inspector of Combistions and the Inspector of Buildings are hereby directed immediately to carry out the foregoing rules and enforce compliance in the usual manner. The detailed reports of the scend, Third, Foarth, Fifth, Sixth, Soventh, Eighth and Ninth Battalions are hereby referred to said inspectors to carry out and enforce compliance with the recommendations therein contained, and report to the Board every morning in writing the progress made the previous day. in writing the progress made the previous day.

Respectfully submitted.

"John J. Gorman, President.

"Beadquarters Fire Department.

"New-York, Jan. 16, 1882."

BOUND TO GET AN EFFECTIVE REVOLVER.

Mrs. Ann iwilkins, who shot her sister at Marcy and Gates aves. Brooklyn, on Monday evening, purchased no less than four revolvers before she committed her crime. In his investigations to find where Mrs. Wilkins procured the revolver found in her hand when she was arrested, one chamber of which she had discharged at her sister's head, Police Captain McLaughlin, of the Nanth Freeinet, has found that about a month ago Mrs. Wilkins went in the gan store of J. F. Marsters, No. 55 Court-st., and teld a plausible story of how her's n'e was going to travel in the West and she wanted to give him a revolver. Having some doubts of the woman's purpose, Mr. Marsters sold her a small revolver and supplied blank cartridges with it. In a few days Mrs. Wilkins returned and in an angry manner said that her son wanted no such thing as that, throwing the revolver on the counter. It was then exchanged for fa larger one, costing \$2 more, but no cartridges were supplied to her. Last (Saturday she gagin returned and repeated the story of her son's going away and said that he wanted a larger revolver, and this was furnished to her.

But the weapon which Mrs. Wilkins freq on Monday was not this, and she refuses to say where she got it. She admits paying \$6 for it and getting 10 cents' worth or cartridges. The revolver found enher is the largest size Saith & Wesson, about eight inches in length. It was not new and had evidently been used considerably. It is believed that Mrs. Wilkins loaded it carefully herself, and in all her acts she showed careful premeditation. She is now in a cell in the Raymond Street Jail, but expresses no contrition for her deed. She said yesterday that she would have shot her sister a second time if she had not supposed the first shot killed her. It is considered likely that Mrs. Carberry will recover. Her escape from instant death is deemed almost miraculous. BOUND TO GET AN EFFECTIVE REVOLVER.

# PILOTS SAID TO BE ALARMED.

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It was learned yesterday that the cilots felt no little alarm at the dissatistaction of the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce which purposes suggesting reforms in the priot service at this port, because the pilots disregarded the request of the committee to have a conference with the practical pilots. It is said that some of the pilots expressed regret to the committeemen, and begged that the committee would hear some of the others on Trosday. This request was declared, as the steamship agents were to be heard. The Priot Commissioners will be asked to meet with the committee on Monlay next.

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It was said by merchants vesterday that Pilot Harbinson, who was before the committee at the first meeting, has done no pilot service for many years, although he retains his beense and is paid by the pilots to act as their representative at Albany, where he lives during three menths of the year. It was also asserted that there are not five pilots out of the 134 who understand navigation or could take rights to determine the position of a vessel when away from land. "They are all at sea" said one merchant, "until they speak a vessel, when the first question asked is: "What is your lattude and longitude!" After deducting the individual tax of \$10 a month to the 'Legislative Fund,' and jone per cent for the support of the office, they still have, by their own admission, an average of \$2,500 a year, which is more than a majority of the sea capitains have."

# CORRECTING DAMAGING RUMORS.

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A report was made current yesterday that at a meeting of the grain merchants of the Produce Exchange it had been stated that a large amount of grain held in store at this port was in a damaged and non-merchantable condition. This caused much comment among the members of the Exchange yesterday. It was said in the report that there were about 5,000,000 bushels of grain posted as in bad condition at this port. If. T. Kneeland, chairman of the Grain Committee, declared in most positive terms that the report was absolutely false, and said it was liable to do great injury to the grain business of this port. He said: "The amount of grain posted as out of condition is an unusually small percentage of the whole amount held, in comparison with previous years, and our expert inspectors, who have recently inspected all of the grain in warehouses, pronounce it in better condition than usual. The fact is, the report was started by some person who is anxious to affect the market."

CHARGED WITH OBSTRUCTING THE MAILS. CHARGED WITH OBSTRUCTING THE MAILS.

Henry Turck, preprieter of the Phenix Hotel at Gaugerties, and Ozias Cooper, lesses of the long pier at that vilinge, were arrested on Monday at that place on an indictment found by the Grand Jury of the United States Circuit Court, charging them with obstructing the passage of the United States mails over the pier. Turck is one of the owners of the pier. J. W. Davis, who has an interest in the pier, is also the contractor for the carrying of the mails. The charge is that Cooper prevented Davis, who is also a hotelkeeper, from running his stage with the mails on the pier. Cooper says that he only prevented the stage from being driven on the pier, and that he did not obsect to the carrying of the mails over it. Turck and Cooper were before Judge Benedict yesterday, when a motion was made to quash the indictment. This was denied and the neteredants were admitted to bad in \$500 each.

## ASKING FOR HEAVY DAMAGES.

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A suit to recover \$15,000 damages for the alleged seduction of his wire, brought by for. Edward M. Small, of Clinton-st., Brooklyn, against William Bullenkaup, a well known grocer on Brooklyn Heights, will come to trial in the Circuit Court of Brooklyn, before Judge Cullen, to-day. A few months ago Dr. Small procured an absolute divorce from his wife, and she is now married to Mr. Bullenkamp. She is about twenty-six years of age and the mother of two children. The lawyers for Mr. Bullenkamp say that his defence jwill be that his acquaintance and intimacy with Mrs. Small were at her instance. She and another woman met him in the street a year sgo and they chatted together, thus beginning their acquaintance. In July, 1881, Mrs. Small left her husband's house and abandoned her children.

been rendered in the last Presidential election canvass. Mr. Murphy says that he delivered many speeches in the interest of Mr. English, for which the latter promised to pay him a reasonable compensation. Mr. Murphy estimates the value of his speeches at \$1,000, and charges \$180 for disbursements. Justice Barrett granted yesterday a writ of attachment against the property of Mr. English in this State, on the ground that he is a non-resident.

TRYING TO MARRY THE GIRL HE SHOT.

John H, Wolfe, who shot Miss Melinda Jacobns at her home near Peru, N, J., on October 15 last, was arrested in Jersey City by Detective Edgar Taylor, of Paterson, yesterday and taken to Passaic County, on a charge of assault and battery on Miss Jacobus. The complaint was preferred by her father, who at one time was a member of the Board of Freeholders. Wolfe made the acquaintance of Miss Jacobus at a friend's house in Jersey City. He was invited to visit the farm at Peru, an invitation which he accepted. His visits to the farm house became frequent. On October 15 he was alone in a room with the young woman. He saw a gun standing in a corner, and picked it up. Wolfe pointed the weapon at Miss Jacobus, who was arranging her hair before the looking glass, and said. "Fil shoot you." At the same time the gun was discharged, and the charge was buried in the young womans side. Miss Jacobus lingered for a long time, and it was thought that she would not recover. In the course of her illness Wolfe called at the farm-house and asked the young woman to marry him upon her recovery. She positively refused to consent to this. It is alleged that the man asked her hand in marriage to avoid arrest for the shooting. He claimed that he never had a gun in his hands before, and that he "did not know it was leaded." The shooting, he said, was accidental. The father of Miss Jacobus, since his daughter's recovery, has learned more about the case, and regards the shooting as having been intentional. He, therefore, caused Wolfe's arrest in Jersey City, where he was required to furnish \$2,000 bail. This he could not do, and he was taken to the Passaic County Jail at Paterson. On arriving there Sheriff Cox served him with a capins at the instance of Mr. Jacobus in a civil suit for \$4,000 damages. TRYING TO MARRY THE GIRL HE SHOT.

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The last of the inmates of the Asylum for Infants in University-place were removed yesterday. A notice was posted on the wall at one side of the entrance stating that the building was infected with disease and must be closed at once. Some of the children were taken away by their mothers to their homes or to other institutions. Several of the young-cest ones were sent to the Foundling Asylum at Sixty-eighth-st, and Third-ave, and others to the Dominican Sisters, in Sixty-eighth-st. In the afternoon live of the inmates, who have the measles, were taken in charge by the Board of Health, and sent to the Riverside Hospital on Blackwell's Island.

Miss Van Etten, who has had charge of the asylum, said vesterday that she thought great injustice had been done her by Mr. Gerry. "It the Board of Health," she said, "had condemned the building six months ago we would have given it ap cheerfully. Faise impressions have got out about the death rate. The rate has been large, but it is because we took in sick children, which most other institutions refuse to do. I have always thought that there should be such a place, and I think so now. My only chiert has been charity. I do not think it was necessary for Mr. Gerry to have got an order from the court to examine the premises. He could have visited it at any time. He was positively rude. It seems to be his object to make everything he does seusational. He has said that our nurses were ignorant. Nurses for young children can't be expected to be educated. We have had mostly mothers having children of their own in the asylum. Mr. Gerry's own nurse came here once, and she was a most ignorant, stupid-looking person."

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An Irish woman, who had two children, was the last to leave the house. She said, with tears in her eyes, that the children would never get as good treatment anywhere as they had there. She said she had done the cooking for them herself.

### GUARDING AGAINST SMALLPOX.

The Fire Commissioners vesterday gave orders to the medical officers of the Department to vaccinate all members of the force who had not been vaccinated within a year, and made it a condition for appointment on the force that the applicant should be vaccinated. A semi-annual inspection of the sanitary condition of the company houses to be made in the months of January and July was also ordered.

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The sanitary authorities learned yesterday that a Mrs. Maher was sick with smallpox at No. 78 Thompson-st. When men went to take her away she had fled. She was traced to No. 22 Fourth-st., and being found there was taken to the hospital.

A physician in Newark reported on Tuesday that a case of smallpox existed at No. 332 Plane st. The inspectors found James Durgu ill with the disease, and his brother Charles just recovering from it. The two men with another brother worked in a shoe factory in New-York, and the latter was taken hi with smallpox and was sent to Blackwell's Island and died there. James was taken sick with the disease in Newark, and the case was kent concealed until the second brother became ill with it. A younger brother, it is stated, has been driving a greery wagon all the time and delivering goods to enstoners. The inspectors put a stop to this. The honse was theroughly furnigated, and the family will be prosecuted for concealing the existence of the disease.

Smallpox is prevalent at Long Island City, over twenty cases having been reported in the First Ward alone. The Police Commissioners have appropriated \$50 with which to purchase vaccine matter. Yesterday over three hundred men, women and children were vaccinated by the health officer.

Henors to four deceased Judges.

A meeting of the members of the bar of this city was held yesterday in the General Term room of the Supreme Court to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of the late ex-Judges Henry E. Davles, Daniel P. Ingraham, John M. Barbour, and Charles F. Sanford. The meeting was called to order by James C. Carter, who named Presiding Justice Noah Davis as president, and Josiah Suth-riand, William Mitchell, Edgar S. Van Winkle, John R. Brady, John Sedgwick, Edwards Pierrepont, Charles H. Van Brunt, William D. Shipman, William Dorsheimer, B. H. Bristow, Stephen P. Nash, Frederick Smyth, Richard O'German, Damiel G. Rollins, G. P. Hawes, John McKeon, and Delano C. Calvin as vice-presidents, and Amasa A. Redfield, Edward F. Brown and Morris M. Budlong as secretaries, Professor Theodore W. Dwight read a series of resolutions in honer of ex-Judge Davies, and moved their adoption is an eulogistic speech. Joshua M. Van Cott seconded the netion. Charles A. Davidson and Aaren J. Vanderpoel were the speakers in presenting the resolutions in regard to ex-Judge Ingraham. Ex-Judge Firthian moved them in a short speech, in which he alluded with feeling to the character of Judge Barbour, Charles Friey presented resolutions in reference to Judge Sanford, and Justice Van Vorst, who sat upon the bench with Judge Sauford, seconded the motion for their adoption. After adoption, the resolutions presented the meeting adjourned.

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Tables completed yesterday in the Bureau of Vital Statistics show the mortality of the city by wards in the year 1881. Of the 38.624 deaths that were recorded 7,102 were in reformatory hospitals and institutions. These are chiefly situated in the Twelith Ward, which embraces Ward's and Randall's Islands, in the Nineteenth Ward, which embraces Blackwell's Island and the majority of the great city hospitals, and in the Twenty-first Ward, in which Bellevine Hospital and other institutions are included. The great mortality pat down for those wards is thus explained. In the Twelfth Ward the deaths in such institutions alone minibered 1,430; in the Nineteenth Ward, 2,902; and in the Twenty-first Ward, 1,268. In all other wards the deaths in institutions formed an insignificant part of the whole. The following is the table of mortality by wards: MORTALITY IN THIS CITY LAST YEAR.

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GRASS INJURED BY THE ELEVATED ROAD GRASS INJURED BY THE ELEVATED ROAD.
Commissioner Lane presided at the meeting of the Park Commissioners yesterday. Mr. Wales's chair was vacant. A communication received from Superintendent Jones, who said that the grass in the Battery Park was being destroyed in places by the structure of the devated road. He suggested that the structure should be removed. Commissioner Lane moved that the railroad company be required to put drip pans under the track and replace the turf under the direction of Mr. Jones. Mr. MiscLean offered as an amendment that this should be done "without prejudice to any existing movement toward the removal of the elevated road from public grounds." Mr. Olliffe offered a resolution requiring the police surgeon of the Department to vaccinate the employes of the Department.

EXPENSES OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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WILLIAM H. ENGLISH SUED.

William D. Murphy, of Albany, has began an action in the Supreme Court against William H. English, the Democratic candidate for Vice-President in 1880, to recover \$1,180 for services alleged to have

\$12,150; for the Nautical School, \$26,700; for the building and contingent fund, \$38,000; for corporate schools, \$100,000. The rest of the appropriation will be applied to supplies, gas, fuel and incidental expenses. incidental expenses.

BLOWS IN A BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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The Board of Directors of Education in Jersey City held a secret meeting Tuesday night to investigate charges of incompetency preferred against Miss Speer, a teacher in School No. 8, by Miss Lewis, the principal of the school. The charge was made, it is alleged, at the institution of Mr. Hulse, the principal of the school, whose resignation has since been accepted to take effect on February 1. Miss Speer's friends allege that Mr. Hulse was piqued by Miss Speer's refusal to permit him to escort her home on one occasion, and that for this reason he prompted Miss Lewis to prefer the charges.

The Board organized itself into committee of the whole, and excinded everybody from the room except the accused woman, the compainant, and the witnesses. Director Murphy was elected chairman, and Director Finck clerk. The clerk began to read the charges, when Director Cringle, a friend of the accused woman, who manifested great excitement, raised an objection and made so much nolse in presenting it to the meeting that the business could not go on. In a short time Director Finck retired from the clerkship in disgust, and Director Boyd, at his own suggestion, was selected for the place. Director Eoyd then began to read the charges, when Director Cringle resumed his interruptions. Without wasting any time in argument, Clerk Beyd struck Director Cringle a blow in the face and knocked him down. A great uproor fumeinately ensued, the women who were present as witnesses screaming at the top of their voices and endeavoring to escape from the room while the other members of the Board gathered laround the belligerents and separated them. When peace was restored Director Cringle retired fand, the investigation vent on. It was finally decided to postpone action until the semi-annual examination, when, if the average of Miss Speer's class is up to the mark, she will be retained, and, if not, she will be dismissed.

DISCUSSING WATER FRONT INTERESTS. DISCUSSING WATER FRONT INTERESTS.
Several communications from the Corporation Connect, in answer to resolutions, were received by the Dock Commissioners yesterday. In regard to the titles to certain pleess of property on the water front, he said that the questions arising in water front titles were complicated and troublesome, and that these questions were in litigation in several cases now in his office; and, in many cases, questions of title would necessarily have to await the decision of pending suits. He approved the present system of investigating these cases.

The Corporation Counsel, in answer to the request of the Commissioners to bring suit to acquire the title of the property claimed by the Rhinelander estate, between piers Nos. 33 and 34. North River, surgests that, before a new suit be begin, it will be necessary to ask the owners to name a price for which they are willing to sell the property. If such a price cannot be agreed upon then the suit is to be brought. bedience to a resolution of the Board at the

brought.

In obsedience to a resolution of the Board at the last meeting, Commissioner Vanderpoel, treasurer of the Board, submitted a detailed statement of the receipts and liabilities and of the contractors who have failed to comply with the terms of their contracts, from May 1, 1881, to date. The total amount of receipts was \$500,510 62, including \$755,647-81 for rents under leases and permits, \$25,051-42 from wharfages, and \$543-75 from sales of old material. The amount of wharfage accrued and uncollected is \$1,234-93; the claims imposed by the Board, uncollected, amount to \$1,380-59, and the penalties imposed upon contractors, uncollected, amount to \$1,150. All rents due prior to February 1 are paid, except the amount turned over to the Corporation Counsel for collection and an item of \$100 due from the Twenty-third Street Railway Company, awaiting the result of an infunction. The treasurer will hereafter make a Railway Company, awaiting the result of an in-junction. The treasurer will hereafter make a

DENOUNCING A "CHRISTIAN HOME." DENOUNCING A "CHRISTIAN HOME."

A number of the business men in Fulton-st.,
Brooklyn, near Dekalb-ave., have united in a petition to Mayor Low and the Common Council caliing for the suppression of a cheap lodging house at
Nos. 10 and 12 Dekalb ave., known as the "Christian Home." kept by E. Whitney, a member of Dr.
Fulton's Baptist Temple, who warmly esponsed the
cause of General Conway in his dispute with Dr.
Fulton. The petitioners say that the lodging house
is frequented by transps, professional begrars,
habitand drumkards, memrables, thieves and other
members of the criminal classes, that since the
establishment of the lodging house the number of
petty crimes and offences against persons and properry has largely increased; that after dark the establishment of the lodging house the number of petty crimes and offences against persons and property has largely increased; that after dark the presence of the police in the neighborhood is a necessity owing to the presence of the patrons of the home; and that because of the premises the neighborhood is negativing a bad reputation. EThey further allege that, while the lodging house is professedly under the auspices of Christian charity, it is really run for money, the charity and Christianty being only a lure to those who do not know the real character of the place. The petitioners ask to have the place closed or a policeman permanently stationed in front of it. About 200 names are signed to the petition, none of them being of liquor stationed in front of R. About 200 maines as signed to the petition, none of them being of liquor sellers, who might be supposed to have a personal animus in the matter, as the lodging house keeper professes extreme temperance views. It is said that over 90,000 lodgers have slept at the "Home" in the last five years. Out of these, Mr. Whitney asserts only twenty were arrested there for drunk-

ANXIETY ABOUT A MISSING GIRL

Rosa Bressler, age-sixteen, who has been missing roin her home at Forty-seventhes, and Sixth-aye., from her home at Forty-seventhes, and Sixth-ave, had not returned yester-lay afternoon. Her mother had been provoked by some act of disobedience on the part of the girl on Wednesday and had refused to receive her into the flat occupied by the family. Rose passed two days with occupants of another flat and then disappeared. Her mether associated her of going to Philade, plain with Benjamin Faeder, her lover, and went to that city on Frielay and obtained a warrant for his arrest, but the girl was not found. The mother and girl are flotth quick-tempered and have had disputes before. Mirs, Bressler is now exceedingly anxious for her dampter's return. It is believed that the girl is staying with some acquaintances in this city and will return when assured of a kind reception at home. then assured of a kind reception at home.

SHOOTING AN INOFFENSIVE MAN.

Adolph Meyer, age sixty-three, was on his way to his work on the morning of November 18, 1881, when he was shot and instantly killed by Alfred Lyons. Lyons kept a shoe store at No. 30 Lewisset, and in October his premises had been robbed by burglars. On the occasion of the shooting of Meyer, Lyons heard a noise, made, as he supposed, by persons leaving his place. He ran into the street and fired at the first rotreating figure he saw. It proved to be Meyer, an inoffensive man. In the Court of General Sessions yesterday Lyons, on the advice of his counsel, Charles Steckler, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the third degree and was sentenced by Judge Cowing to the State Prison for four years.

ALLOWING BOYS TO PLAY POOL.

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In the Court of Special Sessions yesterday before Justices Otterbourg, Smith and Kilbreth, Charles Minister, who keeps a liquor store at No. 86 Attorney-st., opposite the Thirteenth Precinct Police Station, was tried on the prosecution of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, for permitting four boys named Daniel Higgins, age fifteen, Bernard Trainor, age fourteen, William McNally, age foorteen, and another loy to play pool, in violation of the Statute, at his place on January 9. It is alleged that forty or fifty boys were there on the same occasion. He was sent to the City Prison for twenty days, and was fined \$200. CHARGES AGAINST POLICEMEN.

Policeman Leamy, of the Mercer Street Police vas put on trial before Commissioner Mason yester was put on trial before Commissioner Mason yesterday, on the charge of exterting \$2 from Philip Wellnal, a liquor dealer at No. 104 Sixth-ave., under the
threat of arrest. He claumed that there was a conspiracy against him, and the case was adjourned.
Policeman Patrick Cally, of the Mulberry Street
Squad, was charged with firing his revolver in the
hallway of No. 1 Elm-st., on the evening of January
1, and shooting Maria Reilly in the thigh. He
claimed that the weapon was discharged by accident when he was endeavoring to arrest an escaped
prisoner.

CHARGED WITH STEALING A RING. CHARGED WITH STEALING A RING.

Mary Crotty, age twenty-three, employed at the Albemarle Hotel, and her sister Kate, who worked at the Hoffman House, went into G. B. Melville's jewelry store, No. 513 Sixth-ave., on Monday night and looked at some rings. Mrs. Melville saw a ring in Mary's glove as she was going out, and calling an officer had them both arrested. They were taken before Justice Klibreth in the Jefferson Market Police Coart, yesterlay, where Mary said that the ring must have caught in the firr of her glove without her knowledge. They were held in default of \$300 ball each.

STEALING MONEY FROM A STREET-CAR. STEALING MONEY FROM A STITLET CAR,
Herman Reigler, a laborer employed by the Twentythird Street Railroad Company, while at work on
Monday afternoon saw a man enter one of the cars
which was standing at the Twenty-third-st, depet,
Watching the man he saw him attempt to file the
pudlock of the cush-box, which contained \$8.50.
He was arrested, and was taken before Justice Rilbreth at the Jefferson Market Police Court, where
he gave his mane as Samuel W. Green, age slaty,
an engineer, of No. 88 Waverley-ave., Brooklyn. He
was held to answer in default of \$300.

HOME NEWS.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Additional fire-alarm boxes are to be placed in the annexed district.

The assignment of Edward Solomon to Lafayette L. Denning, with \$4,584 preferences, was filed yes-terday.

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John Sheehan, one of the City Marshals, resigned yesterday, and Thomas Welsh was appointed to fill the vacancy.

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St. Nicholas-ave., between One-hundred-andforty-sixth and One-hundred-and-fiftieth-sts., has
been filled in and repaired.

The National Association for the Protection of the
Insanc and the Prevention of Insanity will meet at
Municipal Hail, No. 67 Madison-ave., to-morrow
avening.

One-hundred-and-twentieth-st.

violating the excise law.

by no means out of danger.

MISS DANIELS'S CONDITION STILL CRITICAL.
Two surgeons are in constant attendance at the
bedside of Miss Daniels, one of the victims of the
Hudson River Railroad casualty. Sho was said not
to be any better yesterday than on Tuesday, and is

Accidentally Shor in the Shoulder.
Peter Petersen, age twenty-five, of No. 31 Henryst., was accidentally shot and slightly wounded in the shoulder yesterday by Samnel Rosenthal, whom he was visiting at No. 28 Orchardest. He was taken to the Chambers Street Hospital.

FOUND GUILTY OF A DOUBLE MURDER.
Pasquali Mengano, or Tacnetto, an Italian musician, was yesterday found guilty by a coroner's jury of killing his wife and mother-in-law on December 9, at No. 56 Thompson-st. No new testimony was given. He was sent to the Tombs.

SIEALING A HORSE AND WAGON.

Edward Holmes pleaded guilty in the Court of General Sessions yesterday to stealing a horse and phaeton from William McCarthy, of No. 106 East One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., on December 31, 1881. Judge Cowing Sentenced him to the State Prison for four years.

No MEETING FOR WANT OF A QUORUM.

A special meeting of the Board of Emigration, which was to be held yesterday, was passed in the absence of a quorum of five members. Commissioner Charles F. Ulrich is confined to his home on account of injuries received last Friday in the Spuyten Dayyil disaster. Commissioner Charles N. Taintor is absent in Toledo, Ohio.

ONE OF THE TRUNK THEVES PLEADS GUILTY.

Mareus Raymond, one of the men arrested for
stealing an express wagon loaded with trunks, from
in front of No. 475 Fifth-ave., the property of the
New-York Transfer Company, on December 20,
1881, pleaded guilty in the Court of General Sessions yesterday, and was sentenced by Recorder
Smyth to the State Prison for three years and six

months.

ELECTRICITY AS APPLIED TO CLOCKS.

The New-York Electrical Society held its regular mosting last evening at No. 64 Madison-ave. James Hamblet, Manager of the Time Service of the Western Union Telegraph Company, delivered an address on "Electrical Clocks," The address was illustrated by a stereopticon under the direction of H. L. Bailey, Professor Abbe, of the Signal Service, also spoke on "International Time."

and east of Brandway.

USING HIS PISTOL TOO FIEFLY.

George P. Henry, age twenty, a stemographer, of No. 228 West Eighteenth-st., was arraigned before fusine Smith, yesterday, at the Tombs Police Court, by Deservice M. Namura, of the Central Office, on complaint of William B. Brunnell, of No. 327 West Fifteenth-st., for discharging a pistol at him in Madist, on the evening of November 15, 1881, the bullet from which took effect in his back. He was committed for trial without bail.

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CURING DISEASES OF THE EYE AND EAR.

The Trustices of the New-York Opthalmiq and
Arral Institute held their annual meeting at No. 46
East Twelfthest. Tucsday. Last year 5,584 new
patients affected with diseases of the eye or ear
were treated, 270 as immates and 502 operations
were performed. The following officers were
elected; F.S. Winston, president; Dr. H. B. Sanda
and W. A. Wheeloek, vice-presidents; E.S. Ballins,
treasurer, and Philip Dissinger, secretary.

OCEAN BACE BETWEEN TWO BARES.

BROOKLYN.

Goods worth \$215 were stolen on Tuesday night from the tailor shop of World Jacobs, No. 21:

Sarah Farrell, age 16 months, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by falling from a third-story window at No. 53 Bridge-st. Peter Greiner, a brewer, of No. 174 Ewen-st., made an assignment yesterday to Charles Mahler, giving preferences for \$3,700. An absolute divorce is sought in the City Court by Mrs. Margaretha Brianer from Rudolph Brianer,

consters" yesterday.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. Brevoort House—Franklin B. Gowen, of Philadel-phia: Junge Josiah G. Abbott, of Roston, and Judge Amasa J. Parker, of Atbany. Fyrith Avenue Hotel—Rodnev W. Paulets, of Buffalo, and Judge A. L. Roache, of Indianapolis, B. Retarnater Hotel—Ex-Senator S. H. Wendover, of Stuyvesani, N. Y. New York Hotel—Ex-Governor Rodman M. Price, of New-Jersey.

Deaths last week, 29; births, 195; marriages, 89 death rate, 25.12 in 1,000. The four chief causes of death were: Pneumonia, 32; consumption, 29; scarlet-fever, 27; diphtheria, 22.

There is yet considerable ice on the lakes in Prospect Park. A few days of cold weather would make good skating. Several improvements have been made in the skating house and a new floor leading to the ice has been laid.

Jacob Worth, whose term as Fire Commissioner will expire on February 1, was presented with a gold and diamond badge by some of his friends not connected with the Fire Department, on Tucaday afternoon. The presentation speech was made by H. H. Rogers. H. H. Rogers.

In the suit for \$2,500 damages for personal in-juries, brought by Miss Hannah Murphy against Theodore Dote in the County Court, the jury gave a verdict of \$175 yesterday. The plaintiff was kneeked down in Pacific-st, and run over by a horse driven by Dote driven by Dote.

A contest of the will of John F. Tumalty is going on before Surrogate Livingston. He left the greater part of his estate of \$30,000 to his mother, instead of his wife and two children. In behalf of the latter it is alleged that he was of unsound mind when he made his will. Mayor Low celebrated his thirty-second birth-day

FORTY HACKMEN FINED.

Mayor's Marshal McDermott yesterday fined about forty hackmen, in sums ranging from \$2 to \$10, for having broken the line at the French ball and blockaded Irving-place. Mayor Low coefficients in the thirty second on the second research were the second research to the persons married were Miss Margaretha Radler of Ridgewood, L. I., and Frederic Francke, a music teacher of New-York. A kiss was given to the bride by the Mayor at the close of the ceremony. REPORTS OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS.
The following buildings were reported unsafe yesterday: Nos, 221 Thompson-st., 28 Hester-st., 11 Pell-st., 2,345 Third-ave., 57 Sheriff-st., 512 East It was made known yesterday that on Monday Health Commissioner Crane applied to Mayor Low to appropriate \$3,000, under the Emergency Act, for the use of the Health Departmant, and the Mayor authorized the Centroller to set aside the amount from the sum allowed for current expenses for 1882. BELIEVED OF A SERIOUS CHARGE.

John J. Tibbets, charged with killing his wife
Delia on January S, at No. 57 Mott-st., was discharged by a coroner's jury yesterday, there being
no evidence at all that he had injured her.

MR. M'REON ON BAILWAY PASSES.

District-Attorney McKeon yesterday returned to
the New-York Central Railroad an annual pass sent
to him, with a letter expressing the opinion that a
public official should not accept such favors. Spayten Duvvil disaster, J. A. Richards, took place vesterday afternoon at the house of his uncle, Dr. J. L. Moflat, No. 17 Schermerhorn-st. The services were conducted by the Rev. Messrs. John W. Chadwick and J. C. Ager. The burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. The funeral of the only Brooklyn victim DYING IN A RESTAURANT.
Charles C. Knight, age sixty-five, of Brooklyn,
who for twenty-five years has been a produce merchant in Washington Market, fell dead while eating
breakfast yesterday in a restaurant in Washing-

Civil Service examinations are in progress in the Controller's effect to select the force of clerks needed to make up the books for keeping the accounts of the arrears of taxes, so that the amount due on any property can be determined at a glance. Over 100 applicants are to be examined. A class of twenty was examined last evening.

ton-st.

VIOLATING THE EXCISE LAW.

Walter Kirk, age thirty-one, of No. 60 Macdougal-st., and Albert Stevenson, age twenty-two, of No. 44 West Fourth-st., were held under \$100 bail, yesterday, in the Jefferson Market Police Court for was examined last evening.

A suit to recover \$5,000 damages, brought against the Broadway Railroad Company by Joseph Davis, came to trial in the City Court yesterday. Davis, while driving a coach in a funeral procession near the cemetery of the Evergreens, was thrown from his seat by his horses being frightened by a jet of steam from a motor on the railroad in Broadway, and he sastained scrious injuries. The defence set up contributory positioners. ributory negligence. B. G. Arnold was declared elected president of the Coffee Exchange yesterday; John S. Wright, vice-president; John S. Scott, treasurer; James Scott and Gustav R. Recknagel, trustees, in place of Mr. Arnold and Mr. Wright,

tributory negligence.
At the sessions of the Brooklyn Sunday-school Union Institute, in the Hanson Place Baptist Church yesterday, the Rev. W. F. Crafts spoke of the "Relations of the Scriptures to Science and the Heathen Sacred Books," in the afternoon, and the Rev. Dr. R. K. Meredith, who conducts a very large Bible class in the Boston Music Hall, illustrated bis method of teaching in the evening. Briefaddresses were made by the Rev. J. L. Hurbut, of Plainfield, N. J., and Mrs. G. R. Alden, of Asbury Park, N. J. LERSEY CHY. JERSEY CITY.

Thomas Byrne, of West Hoboken, recovered \$100 yesterday from John McGuire in a slander suit. McGuire had said that Byrne had stolen a load of paving stones from him and had also caused his arrest on a charge of larceny.

arrest on a charge of larceny.

Daniel Dority and Edward Cumminley, two salors, were struck by a Pennsylvania Railroad Locomotive while walking on the track in the Bergen cut vesterday afternoon. Dority had his skull fractured and died while being removed to the Charity Haspital. Cumminley was badly bruised about the head and body, and the hospital physicians say that he cannot recover. The men had been to Newark to see some friends, and, having no money, undertook to walk to Jersey City.

NEWARK. NEWARK.

A LECTURE ON WASHINGTON HEIGHTS.
Colonel E. T. Wood is to deliver a lecture on the
Adirondacks before the Century Club of Washington Heights this evening at the church at One
Hundred-and-fifty-third-st, and Tenth-ave. Tourists are expected to bring camp equipage and army
blankets. Saddle mules can be left in charge of the
guides. The expert engaged in examining the books at Cite Hall has thus far discovered about \$100,000 of Falmer's defalcations, and \$17,000 of defalcations by William A. Hall in the tax arrearage accounts for 1879-80. William T. Powell, engrossing clerk in the City Clerks office, who was arrested a few days ago and held in bail on a charge of forging warrants, has been suspended by the Mayor. guides.

A CHICAGO FIRM AND THE PACIFIC BANK.

Mr. Campbell, the president of the Pacific Bank, said yesterday that the report telegraphed from Chicago in connection with the failure of Meyer Brothers was not correct as far as his bank was concerned. Jacob Meyer had not applied for a new loan for three months or more, although extensions had been granted in that time. NEW-JERSEY.

Corona.—William Anderson, of Corona, on re-turning to his home Tuesday evening could not get into his house. Going to a back window he forced an entrance, when he found his wife lying dead on the kitchen floor. She had fallen while in a lit, and

the kitchen floor. She had taren had died from suffocation.

NEWTOWN.—A call signed by the Town Board of Officers of Newtown has been issued for a public meeting to be held on January 24, for the purpose meeting to be held on January 24. ASSAULTING THEIR CAPTAIN AND MATE.

Matthew Prestor, a semman of the American ship Soning, was convicted in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court yesterday of an assault upon the captain and mate of the ship. John Auderson, John Peters and John Lynch, who were jointly indicted with Preston, pleaded guilty, and the four men were remanded for sentence.

STREET CAR ROBINING SECT. 10. meeting to be held of addity and the considered are the town. Among the objects to be considered are the amendment or repeal of the Receiver's act, and means to secure the passage of a bill or law where by innerals from New-York and Brooklyn going to the several cemeteries in the town can be made to contribute to the town's expenses.

sthere can be represented for schemes.

Arthur Williams, Matthew D. Austin and a third man, who escaped arrest, atole a gold watch and claim from Albert H. Bailey, of Boston, on December 15, 1881, while he was riding on the rear platform of a Bleecker-st, "bob tail" car, Williams and Austin were scateneed ye terday by Judge Cowing to the State Prison for five years each. the several cemeteries in the town can be made to contribute to the town's expenses.

Long Island City.—The Queens County Board of Supervisors yesterday granted leave to the First German Methodist Episcopal Church of New-York City to acquire additional land at Newtown for cemetery purposes, on condition that the caurch pay taxes on the land so acquired at the same rate as farm lands in the town are taxed..... The Long Island City Board of Aldermen Ruesday evening granted the franchise for a street-car railrond to run from Dutch Kills to Bowery Bay, to Stephen J. Summous. The Board received the Mayor's message. In his message the Mayor states that the entire debt of the city, funded and floating, is \$1,778,850, a much larger sum then that stated in his communication to the Law and Order Society several weeks ago. He estimates the present total value of the city's assets, including \$206,740 owing the city for back taxes, at \$1,018,740, and concludes his message by recommending the Aldermen promptly to correct errors and abuses, and to economize in every possible way.

STATEN ISLAND. Cowing to the State Prison for five years each.

THE MILECANTILE BENEFIT ELECTION.

The fifth annual meeting of the Mercantile Benefit
Association was held last evening at Masonic Hall.
George S. Terry presided. The treasurer's report
showed a balance in favor of the society of
\$17,873.48. The following officers were elected for
the coming year; James W. Congdon, President;
M. M. Belding, End! S. Levi and Edwin P. Ide,
vice-presidents, and Russel P. Hoyt, secretary and
treasurer. THE WORK OF STREET CLEANING.

The street-cleaning force on Tuesday night cleaned Broadway from the Battery to Thirty-fourth-st., and Fulion and other down-town business streets. Yesterday the gutters were cleaned and culverts kept open, and last night Fifth-ave, was cleared of snow. Theodore Walton yesterday signed the contract for cleaning the Second District, comprising that part of the city lying south of Fourteenth-st, and cast of Broadway.

ESING MIS PISTOL TOO FULLY.

STATEN ISLAND. CIRTON.—R. W. Cameren, the ship broker and maporter of English stock, has returned to his home in Ulitton from Australia.

in Clifton from Australia.

STAPLETON.—The annual report of the Statet Island Railway Ferry Company shows that for the last year the total receipts were \$304,295, while the expenditures were \$224,557, leaving a surplus \$457,759. of \$79,738. WESTCHESTER COUNTY,

MOUNT VERSON.—Burgiars having falled to carry off all the plunder from the house of George Wertz, at Mount Verson, which they had collected for that purpose a few nights ago, broke into his stable on Tuesday night and stole away a valuable cow.

Yokkers.—The members of the Yorker's Yacht Club, on Monday evening, presented their commodore, A. J. Frime, with a handsome scarf-pin emblematic of the commodore's private signal, in gold, blue chamel and rubbes, in honor of his elec-

At a whale exhibition a youngster is said to have asked his mamma, it the whale that swallawed Jonah had as large a mouth as the one before them, why didn't Jonah walk out at one corner. "You must think Jonah was a foel; he didn't want to walk out and get drowned," was the quick reply of a younger brother, before the mother could answer.

OCEAN BACE BETWEEN TWO BAIRS.

An ocean race between two sating vessels is a lovel feature newadays; yet two barks arrived yescalay, having made the veyage across the ocean siting hity minutes of each other. The barks therese and the Plymouth Rock, each with a cargo of empty of barrels, sailed from Therese on November 19, and arrived at Gibraltar on December 8, they sailed together from the latter port on December 12, and arrived off Sandy Hook within fifty minutes of each other, the Therese leading.

A THUE IN A. T. STEWART'S. Better than putting one dollar out at com-ound interest, is the sending it to Dr. C. W. Benson, P. Att-bers, Ma., for two boxes of his Celery and Chamoonic Pilis, theh cars between silesses, quiet the mind, I ring on refresh-ig sieep and prevent paralysis. New York Office, 115 minutes of each other, the therese leading.

A THIEF IN A. T. STEWART'S.

James Dunne, a special officer at A. T. Stewart's retail store, took before Justice Klibreth at the Jeffersen Market Police Court, yesterday, Jennie Graham, of No. 223 Wyckouf-st., Brooklyn, who was charged by Heury Skiels, a clerk in the store, with steading twenty-five silk handkerchiefs, valued at \$10.45. She was arrested in a barroom at Twelftheat, and Fourth-ave., where she had left the property on sceing the officer following her. She was held to answer in default of \$500 ball.

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Premiums carned and terminated, \$1,306,445 36

Salvages and interest.....

Losses paid, return premiums, rebates, re-ins., taxes, and all other expenditures.......\$1,203,707 80 Increased estimates for reported

but unproven losses over the year 1880...... 145,155 00

Net gain for the year.....

STATEMENT DEC. 31, 1881. ASSETS.

Boston and other New-England city bonds. . . . . 129,170 00 128,404.00 162,710 83

LIABILITIES.

All reported and supposed losses, proof of which has not been presented; estimated. 200,760 00 or terminated. ... 1,000,000 00 425,788 79 \$2,866,535 18

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